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Applicant	:	James W. Forbes		
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This letter is a voluntary amendment submitting new claims in this matter.

Amendments to the Specification - There are no amendments to the description at this time.

Amendments to the Claims - Amendments to the claims commence at page 2 hereof.


Amendments to the Drawings - There are no amendments to the drawings at this time.

Remarks - The Applicant's remarks begin at page 5 hereof.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)

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